

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PAUL GOLTER, IV,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

Civil No. 2:07-cv-1068-RSM-JPD

ORDER FOR REMAND

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings, further development of the record, a new hearing and a new decision. On remand, the ALJ will: 1) further evaluate all of Plaintiff's impairments, singly and in combination, to determine whether they impose significant limitations on his ability to perform work activity; 2) consider the opinion of Silvia Thorpe, Ph.D., to clarify the nature and severity of Plaintiff's mental impairments; 3) further consider the opinions of Drs. Epp and Kaplan, and if the ALJ elects to reject them provide clear and convincing reasons supported by substantial evidence; 4) in light of the expanded record the ALJ should re-evaluate Plaintiff's credibility pursuant to Social Security Ruling (SSR) 96-7p;

1 5) in light of the expanded record, re-evaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity pursuant to  
2 SSR 96-8p; and 6) finally, if necessary, obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert to  
3 clarify the effect of the assessed limitations on Plaintiff's ability to perform his past relevant work  
4 or any other work that exists in significant numbers in the national economy.  
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6 Plaintiff may present new arguments and evidence. The ALJ may perform further  
7 development and conduct further proceedings as necessary.

8 This case is reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 43 U.S.C. § 405(g).  
9 Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses and  
10 attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).  
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12 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2007.

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15 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE\_

17 Recommended for Entry this  
18 19th day of December, 2007:

19 s/ JAMES P. DONOHUE  
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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